THE HIGHWAY COW.

The hue of her hide was dusky brown, One horn was turned up and the other One norm was turned up and the furned down,
She was keen of vision and long of limb;
With a Roman nose and a short stump tail,
And ribs like the hoops on a home-made

Many a mark did her body bear; She had been a target for all things known;
Os many a scar the dusky hair
Would grow no more where it had on
grown;
Many a passionate, parting shot
Had left upon her a lasting spot.

and the dappled cows lay chewing their the bank. cuds upon its banks, or quenching their

ever, suddenly arrested by a new object, feet from damp grass, she began to and one which to his gaze was fairer laugh at her little adventure. than any he had seen that morning. A

Ernest Darrell was hardly sure at

first whether it was really himself she was addressing; but no sooner was he said. aware of the fact than he laid down

ing at her basket. of my reach," she repeated, and then home." stood eagarly watching Ernest, who, stretching himself full length upon the bank, succeeded with his long arm in grasping the coveted flower.

The child's delight was unbounded, the sight of which amply repaid him let her run away just yet.

"You must give me a kiss as ment for it," he said with a smile, lightly passing his hand over her golden head from which her hat had fallen. She started back with a vivid blush. "Oh, no, indeed; I am a great deal too old to kiss you," she exclaimed.

"Why, I am seven, and quite a young "Are you, really? Then I am sure I beg your pardon," said Ernest, hardly able to repress a laugh. "But at any

rate you will tell me your name?" he "Oh, yes; my name is Lilian, but I am nearly always called Lily," replied

the little girl, with an air

"No; only that," she answered

Surnames are generally superfluo being a lily yourself makes you fond of the flowers that bear your name," he

She laughed-a soft, silvery, happy laugh, that fell like music upon th

young artist's ear.

"Oh, I don't know; I think I love all flowers, but especially these," she said, glancing down at her basket. "They large and pure and white, like ite-robed angels in the stained-sindows at church. Mains loves

pa's too, I suspect, for the matter of The stern, grave face of Ernest Daroccupation totally forgotten in the new | Lilian might have shrunk from it then | Five

Would you tell me the time, Ernest glanced at his watch. "Near- of what I suffered?"

ly 1 o'clock," he told her. "Then I must bid you good-bye, she said, "or I shall be late home.

ty yards from where he was seated- had succeeded in drawing her out upon said. Marian, as she was clasped in her

Wet clothes and a severe fright was Ernest Darrell's attention was, how- erally carried with him to protect his ful eyes.

"I have gathered my water lily now,"

hand she held a basket containing a He took her, entirely enveloped in hand she held a basket containing a net took her, entirely carried gaze of his child. In a moment have been very expensive. However,

to his own, and then something like a direction of Lilian's home. while smile broke over the little one's mouth, "I am so sorry—mamma will be out," head, she said, lifting her beautiful eyes to And as she had fallen like a sunbeam "Do come and reach me this beauty, his face. "She would so liked to across his path in the beginning, so have undertaken free of charge. One know which way to go?"

his palette and brushes and came forward to her assistance.

"A water-lily, is it?" be asked, glancoften attracted Ernest's attention beg at her basket.
"Yes, such a beauty, but so far out Lilan informed him that this was "her

"I thank you very much," said the mamma could thank you herself-I don't know how to."

"You need not thank me at all, dear for his trouble; but the unusual beauty child," Ernest Darrell assured her, with of her face, and the air of child-like the old shade of sorrow darkening his child," Ernest Darrell assured her, with grace which accompanied her every face. "I only hope the consequences movement completely won Ernest's of what has happened may not be heart, and he was determined not to serious." He remained with her until a middle-aged woman, whom Lilian her young charge; and then, after giving a brief explanation of the whole

affair, he bade Lily good-bye and walked on.

and thank you for saving me when I fell in the brook." And Ernest felt his hand grasped

in the child's and almost before he was the gates and up the steps to the por

ged him, laughing and chatting gaily the while, into a luxuriously furnished room, where her mother sat. A beautiful woman with dark hair and Oriental eyes, rose from an ottoman at their entrance and came toward them. At least, she came half way, and then tottered back, with a deathly pallor

overspreading her countenance; while he—Ernest—dropped Lilian's hand and stood gazing at that agonized face. "Marian-my wife!"
"Ernest! Oh, is it possible

meet at last?" There was a dreadful silence. them, too, because she says when I am not with her they remind her of me."

You are mama's pet, then, and paafter seven king years.

that," replied Ernest, his interrupted rell was sterner and graver still-even pleasure he felt in conversing with the —and Marian, the woman who had blighted his life, fell at his feet.

"I haven't a papa," she said dropping her voice; "he died, ob, long before I can remember, but I never ask about him, because it always makes mama "Oh! Ernest, my husband—my much-wronged husband—forgive me!" she cried. "I have suffered deeply—ever since that day I left you."

husband's embrace.

"You shall make yourself deserving;

How long they remained thus, in happy silence they might never have a more or less valuable present when-known had not a little hand, the ever visited by English royalty. One bly before you hear from us again. If

and thankfulness unspeakable, to the cost the nation another £7,000 annually The distance was short, as he sup- day on which he had met her by the to keep in repair.

brakemen are killed every day, that would be equivolent to 3,650 during the year, which, added to the number in-

fact that the public has no idea of the number of accidents that occur on the railroads throughout the country every is no vocation so fraught with danger to life and limb as that of the brakeman, particularly on freight trains; men on passenger trains, having a great many lives entrusted to their care, consequently have a greater re-sponsibility resting upon them, and are apt to exercise a greater degree of caution than do freight men.

man is a precarious one. Insurance agents in some parts of the country do not take risks on employes on freight trains; but conductors and brakemen their paying extra hazardous rates of

WHAT ROYALTY COSTS.

Million Dollars Per Aunum for Victoria and Her Family.

and Mariaa, the woman who had blighted his life, fell at his feet.

"Oh! Ernest, my husband—my much-wronged husband—forgive methate suffered deeply-ever since that day I left you."

"Suffered?" repeated Ernest, in cold, rigid tones. "Have you ever thought of what I suffered?"

"Yes, yes; ter thousand times," replied Lilian's mother, in a voice well-migh choked with emotion. "But misses the steady possible objects. Civil list page heart have been justly punished for my wicked-get be

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thirst in its crystal waters, reminding one of Sidney Cooper's most perfect one of Sidney Cooper's most perfect one of Sidney Cooper's most perfect on the state of the sea. It may be said, with grave tenderness, and he said, with grave tenderness lia is not like an Indian trip, where the tendency is toward Fishponds. every petty rajah or princeling expects There is no hope now of its not reachthan any he had seen that morning. A little girl scarcely seven years of age, was standing near the brook—she had would not exchange it for all the others would not exchange it for all the others. Band the young artist smiling; "and I touch of whose fingres Ernest of her majesty's frigates would have conveyed the prince and his suite free the lower or front part of the town of charge to Australia and back, and will fall a prey to Mme. Pele. He looked down and met the up- it is difficult to see how the trip would sumber of the pure white flowers. His the warm shawl, up in his strong arms eyes fell upon her face, lifted wistfully and continued his walk, now in the to his own, and then something like a direction of Lilian's home.

Lurned gaze of his cine. In a large been very expensive. His royal highness pleaded poverty, and was excused from the duty of visiting was excused from the duty of visiting. his mother's antipodean possessions, his I though it was one which he might well table. have thanked you herself. But do you did she continue to the end; and way and another the prince gets £130,-

> The prince has an allowance of £40, 000 per annum from parliament; the princess also having a yearly allowance of £10,000. The duchy of Cornwall The brakemen on our roads will find brings in an admitted revenue of £70, it quite difficult to get their lives insurchild, as she stood once more upon the ed. It is estimated that there are at siderably more. Then he is a general, least ten brakemen killed throughout the country every day. The reader of the is colonel of three regiments, and draws daily newspaper learns how this class of men are killed or maimed while coupling cars and making up trains, were formerly charged with the paywhile others are knocked from the tops ment of several pensions, aggregating of cars by bridges, or slip or fall, or are injured or killed in collisions. Then there must be at least three times as many brakemen injured as are killed, of the nation. During the prince's whom the public hear little or nothing. minority, the accumulated income from the duchy of Cornwall amounted At the lowest calculation, if ten to upward of £1,500,000 sterling, and

walked on.

About a week subsequent to this event, Ernest Darrell happened to be passing the house where little Lilian dwelt, when he heard her voice calling after him down the sunny road:

"Come back—oi, please come back!"

she was saying, in breathless eagerness; mamma does want to see you so much, mamma does want to see you so much, duke of Connaught has £15,000 a year, and free lodgings in a palace. Prince Leopold has a similar amount. The queen's married daughters have also allowances ranging from £6,000 to £8,000 per annum, although one would think their several husbands might allowances ranging from 20,000 per annum, although one would think their several husbands might provide for them. The duchess of Teck and Princess Augusta of Meck-tenburg-Strelltz are also pauperized to lenburg-Strelltz are also pauperized to alaimed he was all out of stock. Is he claimed he was all out of stock. Is he claimed he was all out of stock. Is he claimed he was all out of stock. lenburg-Strelltz are also pauperized to the extent of £5,000 per year each. The duke of Cambridge, who is about as competent to manage an army as the man in the moon, draws £12,000 "He certainly is," replied the cashier. the man in the moon, draws £12,000 per year as commander in chief. He is also a field marshal, five colonels, and a park ranger, and the pay for these little sinecures brings his total income up to £24,000, besides, of course, all his private property. What with the cost of palace parks, and yachts, etc., "royalty" costs the country in round figures £1,000,000 sterling, or say \$5,000,000, which is exactly one eighty-aixth part of the total yearly revenue of Great Britian and Ireland

A FIERY RIVER.

"Boss in?" he asked as he threw his leg over the managing editor's

"Do you obtain divorces without pub-

"No, I don't!" replied the managing "Perhaps I'm mistaken in the place. he muttered, looking around; "can I get an oyster stew, well done, and two

plates of butter, here?" "No, you can't. This is a newspaper office." "Oh, ho! so it is. Just mix me an absinthe cocktail with a double squirt

into the wrong place. Go across the street.

"Can't I get a night's lodging here?" "No, you can't." "Lend me a bung starter till day after to-morrow?" "I tell you this is a newspaper office.

We don't keep such things. Get along, will you?" "Got any second-hand glass eyes?" "Look here, you," said the editor rising in wrath, "you make for the door,

now, quick!" "Want to rent that big room in there for a walking match?" asked the stranger backing out. "No. I don't. Leave, now!

"I'll match you for drinks." "Get! Spry, now. Out with you." The stranger tumbled down stairs and approached the cashier. "Is the boss' word good?" he asked

"Certainly," replid the financial "I don't understand it." mused the stranger saily. "Here's your paper says divorces procured without pub-licity," and 'board cheap," and 'finest of

A Boy's Influence.

Overflow of Liquid Lava from the Sandwich Island Volcano of Mauna Loa-A Magnificent and Terrific Sight.

Sun Vituelisco Special to Chicago Times.

Henolulu papers, per the city of New Many, many years since, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Hall visited Ireland, previous to writing their well-known work descriptive of its scenery and customs. On the occasion of their visit to Glendalough, the far-famed district of the

Carlos, and whole blocks of the finest property in the city. There are two of them, and their fortunes are esti-

mated at \$20,000,000 apiece.

Disagreeable Habits. which people take up come at first from mere accident or want of thought. They might easily be dropped, but they are persisted in until they become second nature. Stop and think before you allow yourself to form them.

There are disagreeable habits of body,

chain, or whatever you lay your hands on. Don't do any of these things.

Learn to sit quietly like a gentleman, I so much industry, and so much enterwas going say, but I am afraid even girls fal into such tricks sometimes. There are much worse habits than these, to be sure; but we are speaking only of these little things that are so annoying when they are persisted in There are habits of speach also such tricks sometimes. There are habits of speech, also, such crease. as beginning every speech with "you see," or "you know," "now-a," "I don't care," "tell ye what," "tell ye now," indistinct utterance, sharp, nasal tones; avoid them all. Stop and think what you are going to say, and then let every

One Useful Effect.

The Tunisian campaign is having coasts, and old gentlemen are seen studying them over their absinthe. At the Sorbonne, an examiner was lately the seat of war and the adjoining the Sorbonne, an examiner was lately questioning a candidate on geography.

"Tell me," he said "what route you would follow to go from Paris to Algiers?" "Well, sir," replied young hopeful, audaciously, "I would first go to the Lyons station and take a ticket to Marseilles. At that port I would em bark in a ship bound for Algeria, and then I would implicitly trust myself to the captain, who naturally would know the way better than do illes. At that port I would em

FOREIGN EMIGRATION.

Its effects on Portions of Ireland.

or distant hills and scattered hamlets were already standing out from the spur of a moment.

It was apparently but little over thirty years of age, and his face looked grave and stern for one so young, and hore unaccountable traces of some long-holden sorrow.

He had for some time been sitting absorbed in his work, almost unconscious of anything around him save the fair sketch of landacepe he was so fairly delineating.

The brooklet ran by him—not twenty rards from where he was seated—by and sceeded in first site and succeeded in farawing her out upon years of the country, although she was to go whenever agriculture to the spur of a moment.

Errest was certainly amoved, if out of \$230,000, or \$21,500,000 per annum, or even at \$35 to five eichrinks him of his physic, and asks for warm or eight of \$230,000, or \$21,500,000 per annum, or even at \$35 to five eichrinks him of his physic, and sakes for warm water; the white can't get the flery flood went on the saws from him may be controlled an income of \$230,000, or \$230, stream without any chance for spreading out literally. It is impossible to say now when the flow will reach the nies particularly desired the Prince of was publicly stated that his royal high.

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Wales to visit their exhibition; but it take the Kaukwan gulch, now not over was publicly stated that his royal high. The force of the hotel consists of a farms in Ulster is far too high to adapointed by the postmaster-general. sad-looking clerk, who writes the mit of a fair return upon the money, the expense. Now, a visit to Austra- run down to the north of the hills, but names of the guests with chalk on a and there is no doubt that it will run in the University of Michigan is to be blackboard, a melancholy custodian of the keys, two bare-footed Commanche boys for general utility, and two waiters on each floor. It is owned by the Iturbes, who are the richest family in Mayico. They raid \$130,000 for the "States" (They raid \$130,000 for the "States" (They raid \$130,000 for the "States" (They approximately a part of a large of the University of Michigan is to see the University of Michigan is to Mexico. They paid \$130,000 for the Ulster? The abstraction of a large does not interfere with property, and make \$40,000 to \$50,000 capital in the aggregate—though small work. a year from it. They own the whole in each particular case-from a counblock, the Hotel Bazar, the Hotel San try where the cardinal difficulty is the want of capital is not to be contemaway to a foreign country leaves his suc- to the knee. The young princessess of cessor in the holding permanently Wales do not adopt the prevailing Nearly all the disagreeable habits charged with the interest on the purchase-money. The benefits of the land the ankle. bill, however great they may be, will bill, however great they may be, will scarcely induce enterprising men the marry Susan Southwell at Ogden, Utah

can command a small capital by the exercise of a free sale to stay at home when domestic adversity is contrasted rents forbid the union, and told him to with foreign prosperity. But this take away the presents; but he delayed like scowling, winking, twisting the mouth, biting the nails, continually picking at something, twirling a key or fumbling at a chain, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting a least of the fingers and the fingers and the fingers are screwing as the financial screwing and twist of the fingers and the financial screwing and twist of the fingers are screwing as the financial screwing and twist of the financial screwing and the financial screwing and twist of the financial screwing and twist of the fi

London Small-Pox Figures.

board, in regard to small pox are re- late John Burnside, of New Orle word drop from your lips just as perfect as a new silver coin. Have a care about your way of sitting and standing and walking. Before you know it you will find that your habits have hardened into a coat of mail, that you cannot get rid of without a terrible effort.

board, in regard to small-pox are remarkable. He estimates that during the last twelve months 1,532 persons have died of small-pox in London. Of these, 325 had been vaccinated, and 637 had not, while it was not known whether the remainder had been vaccinated or not. It would appear that cinated or not. It would appear, there-fore, that vaccination reduces the chance of dying of small-pox by one-half. Against this, however, is to be reckoned the very considerable number of persons whose health is seriously injured by impure lymph. That the present law, obliging all children to be vaccinated, requires modification, is shown by the fact that the parents of

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Salem witchcraft excitement occurred in 1692.

The new school of political science

The awful and wonderful amount of leg exhibited by young ladies up to 14 is being severely animadverted on in plated with any satisfaction, especially when it is borne in mind that the man who sells the tenant-right and goes eys alone display the shape of their leg

mode. Their dresses reach just above

system of murder has been going on for some time, and the perpetrators are

called "men tigers." Miss Jean Burnside (Carr), the ac-The figures of Dr. Buchanan, the tress, is mentioned as one of the few medical officer of the local government heirs of the estate of \$5,000,000 of the

When a board of eminent physicians are chemists announced the discovery that is combining some well known valuable receives, the most wonderful medicine we produced, which would cure such a wirange of diseases that most all other rendies could be dispensed with, many we skeptical; but proof of its merits by act al trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-duce the discoverers of that groat medicine, it Bitters, are honored and blessed by all benefactors.—Democrat.

as the "Mehedi," or reformer of the Mo-hammedans, destined to drive the Chris-

"Can you spell 'donkey' with one let-ter?" asked a silly man of a bright girl. "Yes," she answered, "U."